

From the Director of Victim Services



The 19th Annual "Tennessee Season to Remember" ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 2nd at 5:30 p.m. CST. Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year's event will be held virtually. Victim family members are encouraged to attend the virtual live stream at: <https://www.youtube.com/firstbaptistchurchnashville>.

Our emcee for the event will be Valencia Wicker with WKRN News 2 and our keynote speaker is Lisa Baker whose husband Dickson County Sgt. Daniel Baker was murdered while on duty on May 30, 2018. The Tennessee Board of Parole, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Department of Correction, Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Criminal Justice Programs, Tennessee Secretary of State's Office, Tennessee Attorney General's Office, Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, Tennessee Department of Treasury, and Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction (TRICOR) are sponsors of this year's event. Also providing support are victim advocacy groups You Have the Power and Tennessee Voices for Victims, U.S. Attorney's Office Middle District of Tennessee and the Davidson County District Attorney General's Office.

We hope you will join us!

Tamika Dobbins



November 2021

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Victim Services Mission

To support victims, their families, and the laws that protect their rights, while utilizing recognized principles of offender behavioral change to help reduce the risk of repeat criminal behavior.

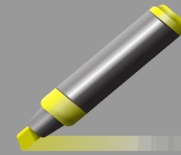
Victim Services Provides:

- Information regarding the status of offenders in prison with felony convictions
- Registration for victim notification
- Assistance with threats, unwanted calls/correspondence from an offender

Victim Services Activities:

- Community education programs
- Coordination with the Board of Parole, Attorney General's Office, and the Tennessee District Attorney General's Office to respond to victims' concerns
- Education to TDOC staff to increase awareness of victims' issues
- Collaboration with other victim advocates

Victims Services Highlights....Let's meet



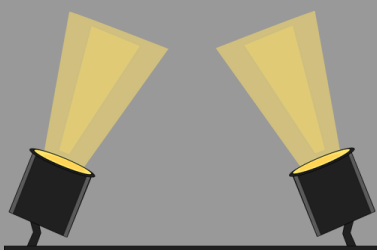
Sandra (Sandy) Rawles is a Probation/Parole Manager and Regional Victim Coordinator for Carter County, District 10. She is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and has a bachelor's degree in Human Development and Learning. She began her career as a Probation/Parole Officer in 2004. During her career with the State of Tennessee, she graduated from the TDOC Sergeant's Academy and worked as a Field Training Officer. She also completed over 200 hours of gang training and monitored gang activity in District 10.

In 2013 Sandy was selected to attend the first TDOC Basic Probation/Parole Officer training. She successfully completed that training and received the Superintendent's Award of Excellence. Upon completion of the class, she made Tennessee history by being the first Probation/Parole Officer in the 1st judicial district to be commissioned to carry a firearm.

Her career has afforded her over 16 years of experience working with victims of crime. When a victim tells you how much they appreciate your help, you know you are making a difference in the world and in the lives of those around you.

Sandy's hobbies include spending time with friends and family, going to baseball games, doing yoga, hiking, and training her chocolate Labrador Retriever. Sandy is getting married to the love of her life, Jamie R. Carver, in December and moving to Oak Island North Carolina. Her fiancé is also leaving his job with TDOC where he has been a Probation/Parole Officer for the District 10 Programmed Supervision Unit for the past 4 ½ years. They look forward to starting their new life together, but will miss the friends and coworkers they have had during their careers with the State of Tennessee.

Thank you Sandy for your service and best wishes!



Victim Services Monthly Statistics

Central Office Phone Calls

Telephone Calls	October
Phone calls Received/Returned	178
Parties Registered for Notifications (phone/mail/fax/email)	106
Harassment/Threats/No Contact	4
Referrals	32
Release/Parole Inquiry	63
Other	70

Central Office Mailed Notifications

Notifications Mailed	October
Registrations/Voice	126
Movement	110
Advance Release	324
Final Release *	49
Death	24
Other	9



Notification Statistics By Delivery Method Report 10-01-2021 to 10-31-2021

Agency	Month	Email	TTY	SMS	Phone	InApp	Letter	Total
TN Department of Correction	October 2021	5,965	10	12,760	2,773	238	n/a	21,746
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New Registration Statistics By Registrant Classification 10-01-2021 to 10-31-2021

		Anonymous	Concerned citizen	Family member of offender	Family member of victim	Law enforcement	Not Reported	Other	Victim	Victim coordinator/advocate	Total
TN Department of Correction	October 2021	123	63	383	320	689	4,927	156	50	4	6,715
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Announcements



Season of Remembrance

Shelby County District Attorney General Amy Weirich invites you to join her in honoring the memory of Shelby County homicide victims

Monday, November 29, 2021

5:00pm Check In & Reception

5:30pm Ceremony Begins

Social distancing practiced & Masks required

****New Location****

University of Memphis Michael D. Rose Theater

470 University, Memphis, TN

(See parking details on back)



Please join District Attorney General Amy Weirich at the *Season of Remembrance* on Monday, November 29th. Please note that the event will be at a **NEW LOCATION**, the Michael D. Rose Theater at the University of Memphis. Free parking will be available in the garage next to the theater. Please contact Amy McCullough at amy.mccullough@scdag.com or at 901-222-1561 with any questions about the event.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

Donate Today to End Violence Tomorrow



#GivingTuesday is the biggest day of the year to give back. The Coalition is the statewide network of programs and individual changemakers who share a common mission of ending rape and abuse in Tennessee. We empower individuals and programs with community solutions, tools, and resources that change lives.

Join us next week for **#GivingTuesday**. Your gift means the transformation of lives, families, and Tennessee communities for a better tomorrow.



Twelfth Annual

Victims' Tree of Remembrance

Friday, December 03, 2021, at 5:30 pm

**Sevier County Courthouse* Sevierville, TN*



District Attorney General James B. Dunn invites you to participate in the Victims' Tree of Remembrance, honoring the memory of victims of violent crime in the Fourth Judicial District. We are pleased to announce that we will resume our in person ceremony this year. We ask that you practice safe social distancing. Masks are not required, but you may wear a mask if you wish. We will have masks available for anyone that wishes to wear one. Please bring an ornament you have made or bought to hang on the Remembrance Tree. Holston's Kitchen will be catering the ceremony. If you have any questions please contact Victim- Witness Coordinator Kim Hudson at (423) 623-1285 or (865) 429-7036. The decorated tree will remain on display in the Sevier County Courthouse Foyer throughout the holiday season.



THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO:

A NIGHT TO HONOR

A night of remembrance to honor homicide victims.



Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm
Registration begins at 5:30 pm
First Baptist Church
2100 Springer Rd
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

With special guest speaker and music.

*Please bring an ornament to place on the wreath
in remembrance of your loved one.*

Please RSVP by email to Kim Magee at kmmagee@tndagc.org
Or call 931-766-1453 ext 6106



Season to Remember

You, your family, & friends are invited
to the 27th Annual Season to Remember

DATE: Thursday, December 9th, 2021

TIME: Ceremony will begin at 5:45 PM
Please arrive by 5:30 PM
Give yourself time to find parking

PLACE: Behind the "Centennial Art
Center" in Centennial Park
(New location in the park-see map)

Located on the East side of the park, close to Park Plaza
and 25th Ave North. Look for the large white tent!
See map for tent location, on street parking,
and parking inside Centennial Park.
For additional directions call (615) 862-7773.

**We strongly encourage guests to please wear a
mask even though we will be outside.**





Victims Remembrance Tree 2021

A HOLIDAY MEMORIAL FOR
FAMILIES OF VICTIMS
OF HOMICIDE.

*The holidays can be an especially
sorrowful time for families who have
lost loved ones to violent crime.*

*This memorial is to remember
homicide victims from the East
Tennessee area and celebrate their lives.*

**On Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.
in the City County Building,
families will gather to remember those
lost to violent crime.**

**Hanging an ornament on the
Remembrance Tree is one way to seek
healing at this special time of the year.**

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The 31st Judicial District Season to Remember will be held Monday, December 13, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Park Theater, located at 115 West Main Street, in downtown McMinnville. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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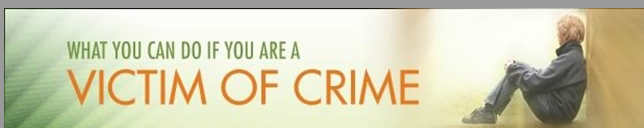
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WHAT VICTIMS CAN DO IF THEY'RE A

Tennessee Domestic Violence Hotline - 800-356-6767

National Domestic Violence Hotline - 800.799.SAFE

Battered Women's Justice Project - 800.903.0111

Mothers Against Drunk Driving - 877.MADD.HELP

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - 800.843.5678

Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline—1-855-558-6484

National Human Trafficking Hotline - 888.373.7888

Sexual Assault Center 24 Hour Crisis & Support: 1-866-811-RISE (7473)